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Applicant:

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Sanjiv D. Shah

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# RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND PETITION FOR REVIVAL DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/28/2006, Applicant submits this petition for revival and requests a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to file this Response.

Applicant asserts that the entire delay in filing this required reply was unintentional. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests revival of the application and acceptance of the enclosed Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief.

### Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1,8

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A check in the amount of \$1,760.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the necessary fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted

January 8, 2007

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